# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there are reports that top players of participating countries are not going to take part in the Commonwealth Games;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government/Commonwealth Games Organising Committee has made any efforts for participation of such players; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) & (b): While there have been reports in the media that a few top sportspersons may not participate in the Commonwealth Games 2010, the exact position will be known only after 03-09-2010 which is the last date of receiving entries ( by name ) from 71 Commonwealth Games Associations(CGAs).

(c) & (d): The respective CGAs to send entry of the best athlete/s from their country for participation in the Commonwealth Games, 2010, Delhi.